

TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN OF THE BELGIANS

# Belgium Forever

A Patriotic Song



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### BELGIUM FOREVER!

Hark! the cannon's mighty thunder,  
And the roll of distant drums,  
With the shrieking shrapnel bursting  
In the ranks of Belgium's sons!  
See how fiercely they are fighting  
To repulse the enemy;  
'Tis their young King's brave example  
Spurs them on to victory.

#### *Refrain*

*Soldier boys, oh, Belgian boys!  
You have won undying fame  
For your country's proud old name!  
Sing a song, a rousing song,  
To the heroes in this fight  
For liberty and right.*

There's a weeping and a wailing  
For the brave men who have died,  
For the homes all lying wasted,  
Devastation far and wide.  
Why must little Belgium suffer  
Such appalling agony  
For the glorious price of honour,  
And a page in history!



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Tempo di marcia moderato

Voice

Piano

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*segue*

1. Hark! the can-non's might - y  
2. There's a weep - ing and a

thun-der, And the roll of dis-tant drums, With the shriek-ing shrap-nel  
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burst-ing In the ranks of Bel-gium's sons!  
wast-ed, Dev-as-ta-tion far and wide;

See how fierce-ly they are fight-ing To re-pulse the en-e-my, 'Tis their  
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Refrain

young King's brave ex-am-ple Spurs them on to vic-to-ry. 1-2 Sol-dier  
glo-rious prize of hon-or And a page in his-to-ry!

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coun-try's proud old name! Sing a song, a rous-ing song, To the

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*colla voce*

*D. S.*

